(a) whether it is a fact that the special team has not submitted the report on the amounts due from all the companies involved in litigation in the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, what are the names of those companies and by when the report will be submitted;

(c) what are the names of drugs involved in each case;

(d) what are the names of drugs involved in which case the amount has been assessed and what is the quantity of each drug involved on which the amount upto 1983 has been assessed;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are still certain companies which are yet to be communicated the amounts assessed;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the amount will be communicated to them; and

(g) what is the break up of amount due in each case worked out upto 15th July, 1989 and how much has been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (g) All the required details shall be collected and laid on the Table of the House after the work of the Special Team has been completed. (*See* Appendix CCI, Annexure No. 96)

Gas terminals at Bombay

1477. SHRI J. P JAVALI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to locate two natural gas terminals, one at North of Bombay and the other at South of Bombay.

(b) whether Karnataka Government has requested the Central Government to lay the gas pipeline between Bombay and Mangalore and locate one of the two proposed natural gas terminals at Mangalore to solve that State's power problem; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) ONGC have set up one gas processing terminal at Uran in Maharashtra and another at Hazira in Gujarat.

(b) and (c) The Government of Karnataka have requested to lay a gas pipeline from Bombay High to the Southern Region and to establish a terminal in Mangalore port for import of LNG to set up gas based power project in the State.

As the gas currently available from Bombay High has been fully committed to various users, it would not be possible to supply gas to Karnataka State from Bombay High.

At present no LNG is being imported. LNG terminals would be required in case LNG is imported in the future. A decision on import of LNG in future would be taken depending upon the techno-economic feasibility of such import, and the request of the Karnataka Government would be kept in mind while deciding upon the location of LNG terminals in case import of LNG is taken up in future.

Crude from USSR

1478. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the USSR have not acceded to the request made by India for additional crude during the current financial year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the details of plans prepared by Government to meet the demand of crude in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) There is a Trade Plan provision for import of 4.5 million tonnes of crude oil and 2.85 million tonnes of petroleum products from USSR for the year 1989. A contract covering the above quantities in full has been signed between IOC and the Soviet agency. Our request to USSR for supplying additional crude over and above the trade plan provision has not met with a positive response.

(c) A quantity of 17.96 million tonnes of crude oil is estimated to be imported from different sources during the current financial year to meet the demand of crude oil in the country.

Extension/change in the route of HBJ pipeline

1479. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for further extension or change in the route of the HBJ Pipeline;

(b) if so, what are the details of the plans in this regard; and

(c) what are the reasons for such a change?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) to (c) The HBJ Pipeline has been extended upto Delhi for supply of natural gas to DESU for power generation. Further extension of the pipeline can be considered in future on the basis of additional availability and other factors.

Intended use of HBJ Pipeline Gas

1480. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the intended use of gas on the extension of HBJ pipeline to Delhi and some places in Punjab; and

(b) on what basis Gujarat has been denied to use the gas from HBJ pipeline for domestic use or for generation of electricity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The HBJ Pipeline has been extended upto Delhi for supplying natural gas to DESU for power generation. There is no proposal at present for extension of the HBJ Pipeline to Punjab.

(b) Gas from the HBJ Pipeline is being supplied to IPCL at Baroda. Gas from other sources has been committed for various purposes including power projects and domestic use in Gujarat State.

Linking of Saurashtra coast with Bombay High

1481. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated cost of laying down of pipeline from Bombay High to some convenient point on Saurashtra Coast; and

(b) what is the estimated cost of linking such a point on Saurashtra Coast by HBJ Pipeline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) There is no proposal now under Government's consideration for linking Bombay High fields with any point in Saurashtra Coast. The Bombay High fields have, however, been linked to Hazira, from where the gas can be further transported along the HBJ Pipeline.